Madhugiri Taluk Forest (Issue of Coupe Licences)

Q.—824. Sri C. T. HANUMANTHAIYA (Pavagada—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that coupe licence is granted to prepare charcoal in Madhugiri Taluk Forest ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that petitions requesting to cancel the licence granted have been received by Government from the raiyats and the public ;

(*c*) if so, the steps taken by them ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Agriculture).—

(*a*) Sale of fuel coupes in Tumkur District has been suspended temporarily from 1956-57. But one Military Contractor of Kolar District has been granted two coupes, *viz.*, Kavali and Doddaneermulga in Madhugiri Taluk and the same has subsequently been stayed.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The petitions received from public and some other merchants are under examination.

Business of the House.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, we are flooded with legislative Bills every day. I think nearly a score of Bills have been distributed to us. May I know what is the programme for the rest of the Session ? For how long are we going to meet and when are we going to disperse ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will make a statement in consulttion with the Leader of the House tomorrow, if he comes tomorrow.

Paper Laid on the Table.

Sri T. CHANNAIAH (Minister for Public Health and Loca' Self Government).—Sir, on behalf of the Minister for Home and Finance, I lay on the Table Notification No. Fl. 61—S.T. 3.56-2, dated 7th April 1956 issued under the Mysore Sales Tax Act, 1948 (Mysore Act XLVI of 1948).

Mysore Mines (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Presetation of Select Committee Report.

Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—Sir, on behalf of the Minister for Law and Education, I present the Report of the Select Committee on the Mysore Mines (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Mysore Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Bill, 1956.

Laying on the Table.

SECRETARY.—Sir, as required by Rule 90 (f) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Mysore Legislative Assembly, I lay on the Table of the House the Mysore Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Bill, 1956 as passed by the Legislative Council on the 21st September 1956.

Mysore Khadi and Village Industries Bill, 1956.

Introductton.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Industries and Exise).—Sir, I wish to introduce the Mysore Khadi and Village Industries Bill, 1956. The Bill has been published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated 22nd September 1956. Copies of the Bill have been distributed to Members and many of the Hon'ble Members are anxious that this Bill should be pushed through and I shall be glad if this Bill is taken up tomorrow for consideration.